

Red Panda Class

Our learning this term will be mainly about: Plants and Growth

March 2020

Welcome back, Winter is nearly over (pew...) and we are looking forward to seeing signs of Spring (and hopefully more sunnier days). This term we are learning about plants and growth and we will be using the outdoors as our learning environment. Please make sure your child has wellies at school.



To begin our topic, we will be learning a story about 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will learn the story through actions and role play. Next, we will map the story using pictures to help us remember the story. Finally, we will write the story together as a class.

We will also :

- Name the seasons of the year.
- Look for signs of Spring at school and the local environment.
- Draw pictures to represent our observations.
- Plant seeds and watch them grow.
- Write a set of instructions on how to plant a seed.
- Investigate what a plant needs to grow.
- Paint pictures of plants and flowers.
- Make a 3D flower out of paper.



WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

World Book Day-5th March 2020

Please don't forget this Thursday your child will need to wear clothing that is 'wild thing' coloured. The wild things in the book are mainly variations of browns, greens, creams and whites and black would also be fine. Jeans or jogging bottoms would be preferable for lower bodies. At 2.30 p.m. we will perform, for parents and friends, our version of the book at East Langdon Parish hall.

Reading at Home

We really value your comments about how your child interacts with the book so please could you write the date and a brief comment in the reading record book each time you read with your child. This record book is for your comments only. Please rest assured that your child will be reading in school *every* day. This could be during daily Guided Reading and writing sessions, Sounds-Write teaching or reading individually with an adult.



Mathematics

This term, in mental maths we will be working on:

- Number recognition 1-15.
- Counting in 1s, 2s and 10s.
- Ordering numbers.

During Numeracy lessons we will be learning:

- To count from 1-20, place them in order and say which number is 1 more or one less.
- To add 2 groups to find the total.
- To find the difference between 2 numbers
- To recognise, create and describe 2D shapes and 3D shapes.

Buster's Book Club

Don't forget every Wednesday is Buster's reading challenge. Every Thursday we will look at the bookmark and add up the scores to see which class has come top.

What type of reading is counted?

This needs to be fun for your child so reading magazines, comics, listening to audio books counts too. Also, when you read to your child this will count.

Please make sure you sign and date your child's bookmark.



P.E.

This term we will be having P.E. on Wednesday afternoons with Laura a qualified dance teacher.

P.E Kit

Children must have black shorts, green Langdon logo PE t-shirts and plimsolls or trainers. As the weather is colder now, please make sure they have joggers and sweatshirts too.

Diary

5.03.20-World Book Day-Whole school performance at Langdon Parish Hall at 2.30.p.m.

13.03.20-Comic Relief

16.03.20 -Mathematics Workshop for Parents at 3.15p.m.-4.15 p.m.

30.03.20- Learning and progress meeting at 2.30p.m.-6.30 p.m.

31.03.20-End of term achievement assembly
Easter egg hunt and raffle

1.04.20-Spring service at St. Augustine's Church at 10.00 a.m.

15.04.20- Beginning of Term 5